

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	Docket No: <b>Q91019</b>
<b>Atsushi NAKAYAMA et al</b>	Conf. No.: <b>9391</b>
Appln. No.: <b>10/554,110</b>	Group Art Unit: <b>1796</b>
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For: <b>RUBBER COMPOSITION AND TIRE USING THE SAME</b>	

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 3, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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